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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL MUNICIPAL EQUIPMENT/ENVIRONMENTAL PRO-
TECTION EXHIBITION (JUNE 4-12, 1977)

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1.AS REPORTED EARLIER,BRUSSELS INTERNATIONAL FAIR AUTHORITIES
ARE ORGANIZING THREE SIMULTANEOUS FAIRS AT THE PALAIS DE
CENTENAIRE: MUNICIPAL EQUIPMENT; TECHNIQUES FOR THE PROTECTION
OF THE ENVIRONMENT; AND A CIVIL ENGINEERING FAIR.IF FUNDS
AVAILABLE,EMBASSY RECOMMENDS U.S.GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION
IN FORM OF INFORMATION BOOTH WHICH WE WOULD MAN DURING
JUNE 4-12 PERIOD.

2.PREVIOUS MUNICIPAL EQUIPMENT FAIR,HELD IN JUNE 1975
HAD PARTICIPATION OF 181 FIRMS FROM 17 COUNTRIES PRESENTING
EQUIPMENT IN FIELDS OF TRAFFIC CONTROL,PUBLIC LIGHTING.
URBAN TRANSPORT,SEWERS AND DRAINS,WASTE TREATMENT,
SECURITY AND PROTECTION,BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE AND
ITEMS FOR USE BY POLICE,FIRE DEPARTMENTS
HOSPITALS,SOCIAL AND SPORT CENTERS.

3.WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN FREE SPACE FROM
AUTHORITIES BUT HAVE RECEIVED QUOTATION ON ESTIMATED
COSTS.SIMPLE INFORMATION STAND WOULD COST:DOLS 325 FOR
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SPACE RENTAL OF 12 SQUARE METERS; DOLS 67 FOR EGISTRATIO

FEE; DOLS 513 FOR STAND EQUIPMENT INCLUDING PARTITIONS,
CARPETING,SIGN FURNISHINGS,ELECTRICITY,CLEANING,
INSURANCE; DOLS 275 FOR OVERTIME.TOTAL COST WOULD BE
ABOUT DOLS 1,200. NO HOSPITALITY FUNDS WOULD BE REQUIRED.

4.IF COMMERCE APPROVES THIS SUGGESTION EMBASSY WOULD PLAN TO
EXPLORE OBTAINING MICROFILM VIEWER AND
APPROPRIATE SUPPORTING MATERIAL FOR USE IN BOOTH.
SPECIFICALLY WE HAVE IN MIND THE VISUAL SEARCH MICROFILM FILE
PRODUCED BY INFORMATION HANDLING SERVICES.THIS WOULD
INVOLVE ADDED COSTS TO THOSE OUTLINED IN PARA 3.
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